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Note verbale dated 15 February 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of Egypt on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2371 (2017) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 15 February 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Egypt on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2371 (2017)

Pursuant to paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 2371 (2017), in which the Council calls on all States to report on the measures that they have taken in order to implement effectively the provisions of the resolution, Egypt has the honour to reaffirm that it took note of the above-mentioned paragraph and has informed all relevant ministries and State institutions of the provisions thereof, so that they might take the measures required to implement the resolution. The Egyptian authorities have, in fact, taken measures to implement those provisions whenever they have been applicable to any queries or notifications received in that regard.

The Government of Egypt has been taking the measures required to implement Security Council resolutions adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations concerning sanctions. In that connection, on 18 February 2016, the Prime Minister of Egypt issued Decree No. 433 establishing the National Coordinating Committee for the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Sanctions. The Committee, the membership of which comprises the relevant ministries and national agencies, holds regular and, when necessary, extraordinary meetings in its capacity as the body that coordinates Government policies and efforts in relation to sanctions imposed by the Security Council.

The National Coordinating Committee and the national subcommittee concerning sanctions imposed by the Security Council on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have held meetings with a view to implementing the relevant Security Council resolutions. The members of the subcommittee have adopted a number of decisions concerning the investigation and review of any commercial or investment transactions involving Democratic People's Republic of Korea individuals or entities, and the Prime Minister has issued instructions in that regard.

In paragraph 12 of its resolution 2371 (2017), the Council decided that States shall prohibit, by their nationals or in their territories, the opening of new joint ventures or cooperative entities with Democratic People's Republic of Korea entities or individuals, or the expansion of existing joint ventures through additional investments. Accordingly, the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones of the Ministry of Investment circulated a periodic bulletin to the chairpersons of all associations of businesspersons and investors apprising them of the substance of the above-mentioned resolution, so that they might the measures required in accordance with the provisions thereof.